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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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 Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3655
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 Serial No. 10/583,998 : Examiner: Richard M. Lorence
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 Filed: June 22, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 3377**
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 For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND :
 CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 36	- 35	=	1	x 25 = \$		x 52 =	\$52
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 105 = \$		x 210 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 = \$		+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL	\$52

- [X] Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.
 [X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$130 to cover a one-month extension of time.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 5, 2009 Office Action and October 19, 2009 Office Communication, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-36 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper and include nineteen (19) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page sixteen (16) of this paper.